

Where New Hampshire Ranks

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This page will provide you with some rankings of New Hampshire among the 50 states and Washington DC. Information was collected from a variety of sources and then ranked (#1 is highest amount, percentage, etc. #51 is lowest). The District of Columbia is treated as a state, so there are 51 possible ranks.

New Hampshire Ranks are as follows: A ranking of number 1 is the highest amount, percentage, etc. and #51 is the lowest. For example: #1 in Motorcycle Registrations per one hundred residents would mean that New Hampshire has the most motorcycle registrations per 100 people and #51 would mean that New Hampshire has the least registrations. Please read the rankings carefully because each ranking is relative to the variable being ranked. A high ranking does not necessarily mean that it is better nor does a low ranking necessarily mean that it is worse.

RANK	VARIABLE	NH AMT	US AVG.	SOURCE
	INCOME			
51	Percent of Persons Below Poverty Line – 2001–2002	6.1%	11.9%	Bureau of the Census
5	Median Household Income – 2002	\$53,734	\$42,654	Bureau of the Census
7	Median Income for Four Person Families – 2001	\$72,606	\$63,278	Bureau of the Census
6	Per Capita Personal Income – 2002	\$34,334	\$30,941	Bureau of Economic Analysis
6	Disposable Per Capita Personal Income 2002	\$30,285	\$26,974	Bureau of Economic Analysis
	EDUCATION			
6	Percent of Persons 25 years and Older that are High Graduates or more – 2002	90.2%	84.1%	Bureau of the Census
10	Percent of Persons 25 and Older with Bachelor's Degree or more – 2002	30.1%	26.7%	Bureau of the Census
29	Average Salary of Classroom Teachers (Elementary & Secondary) – 2002	\$40,519	\$45,822	National Education Association
23	Full Time College Enrollment, Percentage of Total – 2000	64.5%	58.8%	Nat'l Ctr for Ed Statistics
36	Public/Elementary School Enrollment Rate 2000	89.1%	88.9%	Nat'l Ctr for Ed Statistics
	TRANSPORTATION			
4	Motorcycle Registrations per 100 Residents – 2001	4.2	1.7	Federal Highway Administration
47	Motor Vehicles Deaths per 100 Million Vehicle Miles – 2001	1.2	1.5	National Safety Council
32	State Gasoline Tax – 2001	19.5 cents	20.1 cents	Federal Highway Administration
28	Average Expenditure Per Insured	\$686	\$718	Nat. Assoc. of Insurance

	Vehicle Automobile Insurance – 2001			Commissioners via Statistical Abstract of the US
	POPULATION			
41	Population 2003	1,288,000	290,809,777 (Total US)	Bureau of the Census
13	Percent Population Change 2000 – 2003	4.1%	3.3%	Bureau of the Census
18	Numeric Population Change 2000 – 2003	51,000	9,386,546 (Total US)	Bureau of the Census
36	Number of Immigrants Admitted 2002	3,009	1,063,732 (Total US)	US Immigration & Nat. Service
37	Percent 65 Years and Older – 2003	12.0%	12.4%	Bureau of the Census
36	Percent Living Inside Metropolitan Areas – 2000	59.9%	80.3%	Bureau of the Census
22	Population Per Sq. Mile of Land Area – 2002	142.2	81.5	Bureau of the Census
38	Percent of Population Under 18 Years – 2003	23.8%	25.1%	Bureau of the Census
	GOVERNMENT			
34	Number of Full-Time State Employees per 10,000 Residents – 2001	150	147	Bureau of the Census
10	Percent of Voting Age Population Casting Votes for President, November	66.6%	59%	Bureau of the Census
1	Woman Holding State Public Offices, per 100,000 population 2002	9.8	0.6	Ctr. For American Woman and Politics
48	Per Capita Federal Aid 2002	\$5,441 (mill.)	\$6,527 (mill.)	Bureau of the Census
38	State Government Per Capita Total Revenue – 2000	\$3,136	\$3,506	Bureau of the Census
	SOCIAL			
36	Percentage of Persons receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – 2002	1.2%	1.7%	US Administration for Children & Families
51	Criminal Offenses per 100,000 Residents–2000	2,322	4,161	FBI – Crime in the US annual
47	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 population – 2000	170	504	FBI – Crime in the US annual
47	Federal & State Prisoner Incarceration Rate per/100,000 Residents – 2001	160	494	US Department of Justice
46	Rate of Teen Death by Accident, Homicide and Suicide per 100,000 – 2000	36	51	Kids Count Data Book – Center for Disease Control
39	Percentage of Teens who are High School Dropouts – 2000	8%	9%	Kids Count Data Book – 2003
50	Teen Birth Rate per thousand – 2000	10	27	Kids Count Data Book,

				Center for Disease Control
43	Percentage of Families with Children Headed by a Single Parent – 2000	25%	28%	Kids Count Data Book – 2003
50	Percentage of Children in Poverty (Under Age 18) – 2000	8%	17%	Kids Count Data Book/Bureau of the Census
49	Child Death Rate per thousand (ages 1–14 yrs.– 2000	14	22	Kids Count Data Book, Ctr. For Disease Control
42	Infant Deaths per 1000 Live Births – 2000	5.7	6.9	Bureau of the Census
	HEALTH			
9	Percentage of Employment Establishments Offering Health Insurance '93	57.5%	51.6%	Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics
43	Percentage of People not Covered by Health Insurance – 2001	9.4%	14.6%	Bureau of the Census – 1999 Current Population Survey, 1999
15	Percent of Population Enrolled in HMO's – 2002	30.3%	28.6%	InterStudy, via Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics
17	Doctors Per 100,00 Residents– 2001	245	253	American Medical Assoc. Statistical Abstract of the US
17th	Cigarette Smoking by Percentage, 2001	24.1%	23.4%	Ctr. For Disease Control
	CONSUMPTION			
2	Retail Sales Per Person – 2001	\$18.05	\$11.67	Bureau of the Census
30	Retail Sales Per Square Foot 2002	\$231	\$221	Nat'l Research Bureau, Chicago ILL.
21	Home Ownership Rate 2002	69.5%	67.9%	Bureau of the Census
44	Energy Consumption Per Capita (in Millions of Btu's) – 2000	266	349	US Dept. of Energy
	LABOR			
17	Average Annual Pay – 2001	\$35,479	\$36,214	Bureau of Labor Statistics
20	Percent of Workers that are Labor Union Members – 2002	9.8%	13.3%	Bureau of National Affairs via Statistical Abstract of the US
38	Percent – Annual Unemployment Rate – 2002	4.7%	5.8%	Bureau of Labor Statistics
6	Percent Labor Participation Rate for Males 16 yrs and older – 2002	71.4%	66.6%	Bureau of Labor Statistics
9	Percent Labor Participation Rate for Females 16 yrs and older – 2002	65.2%	59.6%	Bureau of Labor Statistics
13	Non–Farm Employment – Percentage in Manufacturing – 2002	13.7%	11.7%	Bureau of the Census
21	Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries – 2002	\$14.20	\$15.29	Bureau of Labor Statistics

	AGRICULTURE			
46	Number of Farms – 2002	3,000	2,172,000 (Total US)	US Dept. of Agriculture
44	Acreage Per Farm – 2002	132	436	US Dept of Agriculture

*Variables with an * are not in the file: STATE.DBF*

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